TELEGRAM SENT THIS MORNING, 8:20 TO:

President John F. Kennedy Attorney General Robert Kennedy Governor Richard Hughes Attorney General Sills

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## MESSAGE

Police interference with peaceful demonstration at Barringer High School Construction Site protesting discrimination against Negroes and Puerto Ricans deserves your immediate attention. Methods used by Newark Police resemble method I saw used in Tallahasse, Florida and Albany, Ga. Your immediate intervention may prevent violence of major portion.